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November 2011

Letter of Hardship Paul A Corrado

Patent Number:

5,731,655

Application Number:

08/614,212

The statement enclosed is to verify my personal and financial hardships directly affecting my ability to pay the patent fees due March 2011. I received notice that the mortgage company was seeking foreclosure on my home 32616 N. Ridge Top Lane, Castaic, CA 91384 in early 2009.

As a result I had to leave the property with all my on my possessions in 3 days as per a notice posted on my door by the sheriffs department. I tried to fight for my home using several law offices and home modification companies and to no avail I could not get competent representation. As a result I lost thousands of dollars fighting to keep my home. Because of the extreme urgency of the situation I had to take time off work to move all my possessions and as a result was fired from my job.

As a result I was unable to pay patent fees for 2009, it was an unavoidable situation. Please take into consideration my request to accept the unintentional delayed payment of the maintenance fee.

Thank you,

Paul Corrado

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Patent Number:

5,731,655 08/614,212

Application Number:

Expenses January 2009	Amount Paid
Mortgage World Savings	\$1,035.98
Homecomings Financial Mortgage	\$2,593.13
AT&T phone DSL Internet	\$200.00
California Edison	\$152.71
Home Depot	\$100.00
Juniper Credit Card	\$245.00
Gas Company	\$78.56
Postal Service PO Box	\$33.90
AT&T cell phone	\$60.00
Auto Club	\$155.00
First American Insurance	\$320.50
Newhall Water	\$46.49

Total Expenses:

\$5,021.27

Amount	\$0.00	\$0.00
Income January 2009	Rental Property	Freelance Work

\$0.00 Total Income:

Assets January 2009	Amount
Mutual Fund	\$1,021.98
Savings	\$1,276.00

\$2,297.98 Total Assets: This list shows all the general bills, income and assets for the month of

January 2009. This does not include FOOD, GASOLINE, CHILD EXPENSES, etc. I lost rental income on rental home and was facing forclosure on my primary residence.

Paul A. Corrado 32616 N. Ridge Top Lane Castaic, CA 91384 Patent Number:

Application Number:

5,731,655 08/614,212

Expenses February 2009	Amount Paid
Mortgage World Savings	\$1,035.98
Homecomings Financial Mortgage	\$2,593.13
AT&T phone DSL Internet	\$200.00
California Edison	\$161.72
Home Depot	\$100.00
Juniper Credit Card	\$245.00
Gas Company	\$74.82
Postal Service PO Box	\$33.90
AT&T cell phone	\$60.00
Auto Club	\$155.00
First American Insurance	\$320.50
Newhall Water	\$46.49

Total Expenses:

\$4,512.55

	Amount
Income February 2009	\$0.00
Rental Property	\$0.00
Freelance Work	

Total Income:

\$0.00

	<u>Amount</u>
Assets February 2009	\$1,021.98
Mutual Fund	\$1,276.00
Savings	

Total Assets:

\$2,297.98

This list shows all the general bills, income and assets for the month of February 2009. This does not include FOOD, GASOLINE, CHILD EXPENSES, etc.

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Expenses March 2009	Amount Paid
Mortgage World Savings	\$ 1,035.98
Homecomings Financial Mortgage	\$ 2,593.13
AT&T phone DSL Internet	\$ 200.00
California Edison	\$ 161.72
Home Depot	\$ 100.00
Juniper Credit Card	\$ 245.00
Gas Company	\$ 74.22
AT&T cell phone	\$ 60.00
First American Insurance	\$ 320.50
Newhall Water	\$ 56.41

Total Expenses: \$ 4,846.96

 Income March 2009
 Amount

 Rental Property
 \$ 2,500.00

 Freelance Work
 \$ 2,000.00

Total Income: \$ 4,500.00

 Assets March 2009
 Amount

 Mutual Fund
 \$ 81.24

 Savings
 \$ 400.00

Total Assets: \$ 481.24

This list shows all the general bills, income and assets for the month of March 2009. This does not include FOOD, GASOLINE, CHILD EXPENSES, etc.

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Application Number:

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Expenses April 2009	Amount Paid
Mortgage World Savings	1,035.98
Homecomings Financial Mortgage	2,593.13
AT&T phone DSL Internet	200.00
California Edison	161.72
Home Depot	100.00
Juniper Credit Card	245.00
Discover Credit Card	00'08
Gas Company	74.22
AT&T cell phone	00'09
First American Insurance	320.50
Newhall Water	56.41

Total Expenses:

\$4,926.96

Total Income:

\$0.00

Total Assets:

\$481.24

This list shows all the general bills, income and assets for the month of 87.796 April 2009. This does not include FOOD, GASOLINE, CHILD EXPENSES, etc.

Patent Number:

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Expenses May 2009	Amount Paid
Mortgage World Savings	1,035.98
Homecomings Financial Mortgage	2,593.13
AT&T phone DSL Internet	200.00
California Edison	146.37
Home Depot	100.00
Juniper Credit Card	200.00
Discover Credit Card	80.00
Gas Company	44.16
AT&T cell phone	60.00
First American Insurance	320.50
Newhall Water	56.41

Total Expenses:

\$4,836.55

Income May 2009	Amount
Rental Property	\$0.00
Freelance Work	\$0.00

Total Income:

\$0.00

Assets May 2009	Amount
Mutual Fund	\$81.24
Savings	\$400.00

Total Assets:

\$481.24

This list shows all the general bills, income and assets for the month of May 2009. This does not include FOOD, GASOLINE, CHILD EXPENSES, etc.

Paul A. Corrado 32616 N. Ridge Top Lane Castaic, CA 91384 Patent Number:

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Expenses June 2009	Amount Paid
Mortgage World Savings	1,035.98
Homecomings Financial Mortgage	2,593.13
AT&T phone DSL Internet	200'00
California Edison	186.37
Home Depot	100.00
Juniper Credit Card	200.00
Discover Credit Card	00'08
Gas Company	34.16
AT&T cell phone	00'09
First American Insurance	320.50
Newhall Water	66.41

Total Expenses:

\$4,876.55

Income .line 2009	Amount
Rental Property	\$0.00
Freelance Work	\$0.00

Total Income:

\$0.00

Assets June 2009	Amount
Mutual Fund	\$81.24
Savings	\$400,00

Total Assets:

\$481.24

This list shows all the general bills, income and assets for the month of June 2009. This does not include FOOD, GASOLINE, CHILD EXPENSES, etc.

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Application Number:

Expenses July 2009	Amount Paid
Mortgage World Savings	1,035.98
Homecomings Financial Mortgage	2,593.13
AT&T phone DSL Internet	200.00
California Edison	189.67
Home Depot	100.00
Juniper Credit Card	200.00
Discover Credit Card	80.00
Gas Company	32.56
AT&T cell phone	00.09
First American Insurance	320.50
Newhall Water	68.23

Total Expenses:

\$4,880.07

Income July 2009	Amount
Rental Property	\$0.00
Freelance Work	\$0.00

Total Income:

\$0.00

Assets July 2009	<u>Amount</u>
Mutual Fund	\$81.24
Savings	\$200.00

Total Assets:

\$281.24

This list shows all the general bills, income and assets for the month of July 2009. This does not include FOOD, GASOLINE, CHILD EXPENSES, etc.

Patent Number:

Application Number:

5,731,655 08/614,212

Expenses August 2009	Amount Paid
Mortgage World Savings	1,035.98
Homecomings Financial Mortgage	2,593.13
AT&T phone DSL Internet	200.00
California Edison	201.12
Home Depot	100.00
Juniper Credit Card	200.00
Discover Credit Card	80.00
Gas Company	32.45
AT&T cell phone	00.09
First American Insurance	320.50
Newhall Water	26.00

Total Expenses:

\$4,879.18

Rental Property \$0.00 Freelance Work \$0.00	Income September 2009	Amount
	Rental Property	\$0.00
	Freelance Work	\$0.00

Total Income:

\$0.00

Assets September 2009	Amount
Mutual Fund	\$81.24
Savings	\$150.00

Total Assets:

\$231.24

This list shows all the general bills, income and assets for the month of August 2009. This does not include FOOD, GASOLINE, CHILD EXPENSES, etc.

Patent Number:

5,731,655 08/614,212 Application Number:

Expenses September 2009	Amount Paid
Mortgage World Savings	1,035.98
Homecomings Financial Mortgage	2,593.13
AT&T phone DSL Internet	200.00
California Edison	199.21
Home Depot	100.00
Juniper Credit Card	200.00
Discover Credit Card	80.00
Gas Company	33.78
AT&T cell phone	00.09
First American Insurance	320.50
Newhall Water	70.43

\$4,893.03 Total Expenses:

Income September 2009	Amount
Rental Property	\$0.00
Freelance Work	\$0.00

Total Income:

\$0.00

Assets September 2009	Amount
Mutual Fund	\$81.24
Savings	\$150.00

Total Assets:

\$231.24

This list shows all the general bills, income and assets for the month of September 2009. This does not include FOOD, GASOLINE, CHILD EXPENSES, etc.

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Expenses October 2009	Amount Paid
Mortgage World Savings	1,035.98
Homecomings Financial Mortgage	2,593.13
AT&T phone DSL Internet	200.00
California Edison	179.20
Home Depot	100.00
Juniper Credit Card	200.00
Discover Credit Card	80.00
Gas Company	43.88
AT&T cell phone	00.09
First American Insurance	320.50
Newhall Water	60.33

Total Expenses:

\$4,873.02

Income October 2009	Amount
Rental Property	\$500.00
Freelance Work	\$1,832.00

\$2,332.00 Total Income:

Assets October 2009	Amount
Mutual Fund	\$81.24
Savings	\$150.00

\$231.24 Total Assets: This list shows all the general bills, income and assets for the month of October 2009. This does not include FOOD, GASOLINE, CHILD EXPENSES, etc.

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Expenses November 2009	Amount Paid
Mortgage World Savings	1,035.98
Homecomings Financial Mortgage	2,593.13
AT&T phone DSL Internet	200.00
California Edison	163.23
Home Depot	100.00
Juniper Credit Card	200.00
Discover Credit Card	80.00
Gas Company	67.43
AT&T cell phone	60.00
First American Insurance	320.50
Newhall Water	59.39

Total Expenses:

\$4,879.66

Income November 2009	Amount
Rental Property	\$500.00
Freelance Work	\$1,832.00

Total Income:

\$2,332.00

Assets November 2009	<u>Amount</u>
Mutual Fund	\$81.24
Savings	\$150.00

Total Assets:

\$231.24

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Expenses December 2009	Amount Paid
Mortgage World Savings	1,035.98
Homecomings Financial Mortgage	2,593.13
AT&T phone DSL Internet	200.00
California Edison	154.22
Home Depot	100.00
Juniper Credit Card	200.00
Discover Credit Card	80.00
Gas Company	77.65
AT&T cell phone	00.09
First American Insurance	320.50
Newhall Water	55.21

Total Expenses:

\$4,876.69

Income December 2009	<u>Amount</u>
Rental Property	\$500.00
Freelance Work	\$1,832.00

Total Income:

\$2,332.00

Assets December 2009	<u>Amount</u>
Mutual Fund	\$81.24
Savings	\$150.00

Total Assets:

\$231.24

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Mortgage World Savings	1,035.98
Homecomings Financial Mortgage	2,593.13
AT&T phone DSL Internet	200.00
California Edison	159.87
Home Depot	100.00
Juniper Credit Card	200.00
Discover Credit Card	80.00
Gas Company	80.37
AT&T cell phone	00.09
First American Insurance	320.50
Newhall Water	39.59

Total Expenses:

\$4,869.44

Income January 2010	Amount
Rental Property	\$500.00
United Staffing	\$1,932.00

Total Income:

\$2,432.00

Assets January 2010	<u>Amount</u>
Mutual Fund	\$81.24
Savings	\$150.00

Total Assets:

\$231.24

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Expenses February 2010	Amount Paid
Mortgage World Savings	1,035.98
Homecomings Financial Mortgage	2,593.13
AT&T phone DSL Internet	200.00
California Edison	170.23
Home Depot	100.00
Juniper Credit Card	200.00
Discover Credit Card	80.00
Gas Company	72.13
AT&T cell phone	60.00
First American Insurance	103.56
Newhall Water	49.32

\$4,664.35 Total Expenses:

\$500.00 \$1,932.00 Amount Income February 2010 Rental Property United Staffing

\$2,432.00 Total Income:

\$81.24 \$150.00 Amount Assets February 2010 **Mutual Fund** Savings

Total Assets:

\$231.24

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Expenses March 2010	Amount Paid
Mortgage World Savings	1,900.98
Homecomings Financial Mortgage	
Home Depot	100.00
Juniper Credit Card	200.00
Discover Credit Card	00'08
Gas Company	92.99
California Edison	145.78
Newhall Water	42.98
AT&T cell phone	00.09
Attorney Cost	7,500.00
Moving Expenses	4,550.00
Storage Fees (four units)	553.76

Total Expenses:

\$15,250.26

\$500.00
\$1,932.00
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Total Income:

\$2,432.00

Assets March 2010	Amount
Mutual Fund	\$81.24
Savings	\$0.00

Total Assets:

\$81.24

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Paul A. Corrado

8018 Quartz Ave Winnetka, Ca 91306

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Expenses April 2010	Amount Paid
Mortgage World Savings	1,900.98
Homecomings Financial Mortgage	
Home Depot	100.00
Juniper Credit Card	200.00
Discover Credit Card	80.00
AT&T cell phone	00.09
Storage Fees (four units)	553.76

Total Expenses:

\$2,954.74

Income April 2010	<u>Amount</u>
Rental Property	\$500.00
United Staffing	\$1,932.00

Total Income:

\$2,432.00

Assets April 2010	Amount
Mutual Fund	\$81.24
Savings	\$0.00

Total Assets:

\$81.24

This list shows all the general bills, income and assets for the month of April 2010. This does not include FOOD, GASOLINE, CHILD EXPENSES, etc.